

CRIME AND CRIMINALS

DAILY REPORT OF EVENTS IN THE

A Chicago Firebug's Work Gives the Sleeping Inmates of a House

The Mystery Surrounding the Murder of a
Prominent Wisconsin Banker About

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Chicago, Nov. 25.—An incendiary fire that was attended with the unfortunate deaths occurred at an early hour this morning at 378 State street. About 3 o'clock a policeman saw a man throw a bundle of blazing straw into the window of Frank Deumont's shooting gallery in the basement of the building. The officer called the firebrigade as he ran away, and attempted to hold him. The blazing bundle of straw had set fire to the building, and as the officer was running he saw the flames as possible, he dragged the officer to a fire alarm box. The man struggled desperately and finally slipped from the officer's grasp and made his escape. Four families were living in the upper floors

night clothes. Next door, at 330 S. State street, is a clothing store, over which are the sleeping rooms of T. F. Livingston and his family. The clothing store was closed when this building, and when the firemen broke in the doors, they found nine persons sleeping in their beds. They were removed to a neighboring house and cared for.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

WATPAUCA, Wis., Nov. 25.—For the last eight months the murder of Banker H. C. Meade has been enveloped in mystery. The police have been unable to find the guilty parties will be brought to justice.

Watpauca county board recently offered a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers. The reward was offered at the time of the murder, has remained in force ever since. Tool Pryor,

was now in jail here. The attorneys representing the state do not make public their case, but what they say furnishes some new and startling facts. They now claim that the man who was imprisoned in the villainy. One of these is said to be stationed outside in the court yard, and two others went inside to get the thousands of dollars known to be in the safe. When the man was taken from the bank, Grade was awakened. One of the men, in a quick leap at him and struck him down with some blunt instrument, while laid him insensible. While their victim lay on the floor the associates went on

and staggered to his feet. He was then shot down. The state's attorneys intimate that Pryor is the man who struck the blow that rendered the old man insensible, and that Vandever, who was formerly tried and acquitted of the crime, is the man who fired the weapon. The identity of the third is not made known.

FIGHT AT A DANCE.
ATCHESON, Kan., Nov. 25.—A dance in East Atchison on the Missouri side of the

over was the scene of a bloody conflict last night. Lander Southard and Tom Kirkman became involved in a fight, in which the latter was the victor. A constable interfered, but the lights were blown out and the fight continued. Southard was shot in the head but not seriously, and was taken out with a knife, as were several others.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Ex-State Senator P. J. Murphy, who was nominated as the Democratic candidate for the state senate in 1902, was charged with bribery in a suit filed in the federal court here from Supreme Judge Finn citing ex-Senator Stanford to appear before the court, commissioner, and answer to charges of bribery in the election of 1902. Murphy, who was defeated by his Republican competitor because of money thrown into his district by Stanford, who was working for the Republican majority in the legislature that would elect him again to the United States senate.

EVA HAMILTON DARNOLD.

A GIRL'S PLEA.
HERNIMINGTON, Ia., Nov. 25.—Clyde Lutz, who shot his sweetheart, Miss Wilkinson, September 18, was sentenced to five months imprisonment today. Miss Wilkinson made a written confession that she was insanely jealous because Lutz went with another young girl and took her revolver from her when she went to meet him. She fired a shot at her lover and then he grabbed the pistol and fired a ball into her.

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and if he had not received rebates on payments of grain over the principal matter. When asked to make a further statement, he declined to answer. On the ground that to do so would tend to incriminate himself. He was cited to appear before Judge Hodge and make answer why it should not be so responded to the queries.

The matter was argued yesterday, and this morning Judge Hodge rendered his decision holding that Mr. Connelman must answer. Mr. Connelman will be able to refuse to answer, and to make a statement on appeal to the United States supreme court.

BLAINE GETS MAD.

WASHINGTON, November 25, 1909.—The members of the board of managers of the Columbian exposition have objected at Chicago yesterday to some work of the state department in aid of the exposition. Secretary Hays sent the following letter:

WASHINGTON, November 25, 1909.

Dear Thomas B. Waver, commissioner, etc., Chicago:

The offer made by the state department in aid of foreign exhibitors being considered by some members of the board, as a citizen movement, is hereby withdrawn. The department will accept the official request of the manufacturers for any services they think it can do for the Columbian exposition.

THE FRENCH TARIFF.
PARIS, Nov. 25.—The tariff committee raised the import duty on mutton from 25 francs per 100 kilos and has imposed rates of 20 francs per 100 kilos on pork and hams, meat, 16 francs on smoked or salted pork, 30 francs on pate d'oeufs, 25 francs on salt beef.

JUMPED THE TRACK.
LONDON, Nov. 25.—A special train on the Great British railway ran off the track to-day and rolled down an embankment. The engine and the first three cars derailed, but the last three cars rolled back on the track, which was damaged.

But I think it only reasonable to require to move a county seat at any time. A county seat could be changed by a majority vote.

Mr. Talbot—I do not believe in county fights, but I think a majority should control the people a majority rule.

Mr. Trooper—in formulating a government to control the people a majority rule.

Mr. Barker, Trooper and Waggoner.

Mr. Daniels—I think I understand what amendment means. It means that it is impossible for a majority to call a county seat. It is a majority vote. I think it is a sound rule and has been a sound rule.

spal church the question has been raised as to what portion of the discipline should be retained, and what of the old and what was merely legislation. A question has come up in various general conferences from time to time. It has become serious with the thoughtful. The matter of interpretation has been before the General Conference on the question admitting women elders, and as a result of the discussion order was passed recommending the disavowal of a commission of seven persons, three from each of the four central conference districts, to prepare paragraphs to take the place of paragraphs 32 and 64 in the constitution. These paragraphs are to define and determine the object of the discipline.

Blaine will still refuse to answer, the matter will be taken to appeal to United States supreme court.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Some Democratic members of the board of trustees of the Columbian exposition objected at Chicago yesterday to some of the state department in aid of the exposition. Secretary Blaine sent the following:

WASHINGTON, November 25, 1893

Thomas H. Walter, commissioner, ex. office.

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